

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Simon Hastings Bittleston) Docket: 14.0088
Serial No.: 09/284,030) Group Art Unit: 2862
Filed: 04/06/99) Examiner: Victor J. Taylor
For: CONTROL DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING
THE POSITION OF A MARINE SEISMIC STREAMER

January 19, 2001

Honorable Commissioner
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated 10/19/00, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 2, after "STREAMER", start a new line and insert the following:

--Background of the Invention--

Page 2, line 17, after "positioning problems.", start a new line and insert the following:

--Summary of the Invention--

Page 3, line 12, after "coupled to the streamer.", start a new line and insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--